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**From:** Jon Niermann [Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov]  
**Sent:** 4/3/2022 6:40:04 PM  
**To:** Katims, Casey [Katims.Casey@epa.gov]  
**CC:** McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Nance, Earthea [Nance.Earthea@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Request Concerning National Academies of Sciences Work on Ethylene Oxide

Thanks Casey. I look forward to seeing you there. My flight was canceled, so that won't be until tomorrow afternoon. I'm sorry to miss some good sessions.

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**From:** Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 3, 2022 11:23:08 AM  
**To:** Jon Niermann <Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov>  
**Cc:** McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Request Concerning National Academies of Sciences Work on Ethylene Oxide

Jon, just echoing Janet's thanks for the outreach on this. Look forward to seeing you in Asheville!

Casey

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2022, at 4:02 PM, Jon Niermann <jon.niermann@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:

Me too! It will be great to be together in person again. Thanks Janet.

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**From:** McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 2, 2022 2:02:51 PM  
**To:** Jon Niermann <Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov>  
**Cc:** Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>; Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request Concerning National Academies of Sciences Work on Ethylene Oxide

Thanks for the letter, Jon. I've shared with folks at EPA and we will take a look.

And yes, I hope to see you at ECOS—I'm really looking forward to it!

Janet

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**From:** Jon Niermann <Jon.Niermann@Tceq.Texas.Gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 1, 2022 5:51 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>; Katims, Casey <Katims.Casey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Request Concerning National Academies of Sciences Work on Ethylene Oxide

Good afternoon, Deputy Administrator McCabe.

Please see the attached request concerning scientific work NASEM may undertake on ethylene oxide. For context, I've included a request by TCEQ to engage NASEM. Also, I hope we have a chance to say hello at the ECOS meeting next week.

- Jon

**Jon Niermann**

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